

CORRESPONDENCE

THREE MILE LAKE.

LaRue Labadie is affording a new Ford.

Mrs. Grasshorn and daughter Nora of Chicago are occupying their cottage. Miss Nora is employed at Marshall Field & Co. and will return after a few days' vacation.

The Labadie sisters motored to Eau Claire last Sunday to see their brother John.

Mrs. Newhall and son of Detroit are visiting her sister, Mrs. LaRue Labadie.

LaRue Labadie motored to Niles, taking as passengers Miss Maguire, Mr. Colburn and his father, Ed Labadie. Mr. Labadie has been blind for over a year and went to see Dr. Bonine. The doctor thinks he can help his eyesight.

At Grenell's Resort.

Good fishing and good supply of boats at this resort.

Dr. F. A. Racette and Dr. A. E. Van Vleck were fishing here one day last week.

Mr. Buck, employed at Doubleday Bros. and a friend, were fishing the 15th and 16th, occupying the Willows cottage.

F. N. Wakeman, Dr. Gilkey and Dr. Maxwell of Paw Paw, and A. H. Abrams of Lawrence were fishing the 16th and 17th, occupying Breezy Beach cottage.

L. C. Casler of Paw Paw and C. A. Casler of Chicago were callers here Sunday.

Chas. Rau, Albert Decht, Henry Wooden, Wm. Johnson, Ralph Babbitt and two friends, all of Kalamazoo, were fishing here the 17th and 18th.

Mrs. Frank Haydon and children of Waverly spent the week end here, occupying the Willows cottage, returning home Monday evening. Frank Haydon and Will Gay and family motored and spent Sunday with them.

Miss Floss Grenell of Paw Paw spent Sunday here.

LAWRENCE

Clarence Cross, who has clerked in Albert Abrams' store the past year, expects to move to Battle Creek soon with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lanphear are parents of a baby boy.

Coe Sutton had bath room and fixtures installed in his home last week. Chase Grant is building a new house in town.

Miss Hazel Barnes came home from Florida last week, where she taught school the past year.

Jacob Prester and family have rented their farm to Geo. Curtiss and moved back to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. James Braybrooks Jr. and children of Kalamazoo are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Braybrooks Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fritz, Coe Sutton and Mrs. Cora Ferris motored to South Bend Wednesday. Mr. Fritz went to consult a specialist in that city.

Neil Colburn is the new clerk at Jennings' drug store.

Mrs. May Curtiss of Kalamazoo is visiting relatives in and near Lawrence.

Glenn Weaver is located in his new place of business and now has an up-to-date pool room and cigar store.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hunt have moved into the Isaac Monroe house.

Hammel Marshall came to Lawrence Saturday to enjoy Pioneer day.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Englehart are parents of a baby boy.

Al Wiggins of Benton Harbor visited friends in town Saturday.

Dr. Freeland and mother have moved into the Dr. Conkey house.

Mrs. Dr. Crankshaw is visiting in the northern part of the state.

The Wassman sisters have purchased a new Ford.

Miss Opal Conkey of Grand Rapids is visiting friends this week.

Bloomingdale.

Davis Haven, who had a stroke, of apoplexy several weeks ago, passed away at his home in this village early Saturday morning. Funeral was held Monday. He leaves a wife and two daughters.

Mrs. T. J. Baughman attended the state L. O. T. M. camp at Grand Rapids.

The canning factory is running on full time most every day.

Chas. Killefer of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting his many friends here.

C. A. Weidenfeller has moved his household goods to Kalamazoo.

Several attended the state camp-meeting of the Saints at Grand Junction, Sunday.

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RIVERSIDE.

Miss Irene Angus, who has been attending high school at Gaylord, came Saturday to spend the summer months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Angus.

Charles Oscar Hutchinson arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hutchinson of Bay City, June 16. He received such a pressing invitation to stay that he decided to make his future home with them. Mrs. Hutchinson was formerly Miss Lulu Dayton and a teacher of our school.

The Misses Iris and Mildred Warner spent Saturday at the home of their sister, Mrs. Lena Weatherwax.

Mrs. Ella Beck, who has been staying at the home of her sister, Mrs. Oswald Adams, returned to Sturgis Tuesday.

School closed the 13th with a picnic, ball game and program. So ended a successful year of school taught by Miss Helen Creagan of Decatur. Miss Hazel Owen received her eighth grade diploma and Hazel Weatherwax a diploma of honor, the average attendance being 28. Miss Creagan will be with us the coming year with a raise in salary. Extensive improvements will be made on and in the school house this summer.

PROSPECT VALLEY.

Ward Bailey has a new Ford. Leon Casler has been entertaining his cousin, Clayton Casler, of Chicago the past week.

Erma Smith is home from Ypsilanti for the summer vacation.

Miss Marguerite Miller, who has been attending school at Ypsilanti, is spending a few weeks visiting her old Valley friends.

D. P. Smith was in Allegan, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shieby last Sunday.

Miss Edith Colburn is staying with Mrs. Chittenden for a few weeks.

Mrs. Thomas Smith entertained 14 little people last Friday in honor of her daughter Lela's 9th birthday.

Gobleville.

Dale Ogden of Kalamazoo spent Friday and Saturday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sherwood.

Eddie Sheldon was home from Kalamazoo last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. P. Bush returned from Kalamazoo, Thursday. She was accompanied by her friend, Mrs. J. Coy, who will visit here in and Bangor and Bloomingdale.

The aged lady known as "Aunt Martha," who has been cared for by Mesdames Carpenter and Mead, is very low.

Arthur Howard Sr., had a severe attack of heart trouble Saturday night. Kenneth Herman has gone to Latur in the northern peninsula for the summer.

Halo Rinn has gone to Detroit.

Fred Hill graduated from the manual training department of the Western normal last week.

Mrs. McGlaughlin has so far recovered from her long illness as to be able to attend Flag day exercises on Wednesday.

Frank Sackett has quit housekeeping and taken rooms at J. W. Heron's.

Enoch Edmonds of Oklahoma is visiting his brother J. B. He is 86 years old. The brothers have met only twice in 50 years.

Hazel Dooley is home from the West.

Forbes Allen is quite ill. His brother is here from California.

Mrs. Lina Fritz was surprised at her home in honor of her birthday. Mrs. Terry entertained a few friends at 500 the evening before in her honor. On each occasion she was presented with a nice tablecloth.

When Rev. Hart left here he left his auto for H. Wood and his wife to drive to Rochester for him. They started Saturday evening, leaving Baby Philip with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Bush.

NO REASON FOR IT

When Paw Paw Citizens Show the Way.

There can be no reason why any reader of this who suffers the torments of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the pains and dangers of kidney ills will fail to heed the words of a neighbor who has found relief. Read what a Paw Paw citizen says.

Mrs. A. E. Spicer, Kalamazoo street, Paw Paw, says: "One of the family complained of backache and kidney trouble. Although I have never had to use a kidney medicine myself I know how good Doan's Kidney Pills are and I willingly recommend them."

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SOUTHWEST PAW PAW

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Downing of Paw Paw were guests at the Ed Fuller home Sunday.

Elton Ampey is in Kalamazoo at a hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Ida Larkins returned from Borgess hospital, Kalamazoo, and is rapidly recovering from her operation. Mrs. Irma Lee Geldhof and son Lee returned to Chicago, Monday, after a few days' visit at home.

Apples will be about half a crop in these parts, the cold weather being a set back to them.

Edson Woodman has returned from Benton Harbor, where he went for the mineral baths for rheumatism.

Miss Mabel Toney arrived home Sunday from Rock Island, Ill., where she has been teaching.

Eagle Lake Gleaners will meet tomorrow (Saturday) night with companions Mrs. Jennie and Miss Mabel Toney.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Blaricom, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Clapp and Mrs. Mary Lee motored to Dowagiac, Sunday, and spent the day with friends.

ALMENA

The Ladies' Aid met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Steffensen.

Mrs. E. H. Miner spent part of this week with friends in Kalamazoo.

A. R. Chapman of Traverse City and Mrs. Louise Thayer of Paw Paw were callers here last Friday.

F. P. Van Winkle of York, Neb., was calling on old friends here Monday.

C. H. Smith received a visit last week from an old time friend, Mr. Tuttle, from Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dyer spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brown in Alto, Mich.

The Children's day services at the M. E. church were enjoyed by a large audience.

Be sure to hear the band July 4 in Almena. They will serve dinner and supper, also lunches at the Gleaner hall to help buy some new suits. The usual other attractions will be on the streets day and evening.

Carl Upson of Kalamazoo visited his friend, L. B. Hoodemaker, this week.

Joe Swanson of Eldorado, Neb., visited his friend, E. J. Palmer, the first of the week.

C. D. Townsend of Kalamazoo and D. A. Townsend of Dowagiac were callers here last Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Allais and family of Chicago are here to spend the vacation months on the farm.

The funeral of Miss Bouie was held from the Brethren church Sunday, June 18. Burial in Almena cemetery. She was a sister of Allen Bouie and had suffered a long and painful illness.

Dent Mason, once a resident of this place, died at the home of his son Floyd in Oshtemo, Wednesday, June 14. Burial in Almena cemetery. He leaves a wife and five sons.

COVERT

Mrs. J. R. Sims and children of So. Haven are visiting at P. G. Snyder's.

Cards have been received announcing the birth of a boy, Rodney Jack, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bowers of South Bend, June 9.

Miss Mary Burton of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. Willis Radtke.

Al Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. True Gordon of Spring Port, near Lansing, have been visiting at R. P. Morgan's.

Mrs. H. E. Ward and children of Bangor have been spending the past week with Mrs. Ward's parents here.

Rev. Fred Harrison and wife of Hopkins, Minn., are visiting friends here.

Cloyd Sink and family of Peoria, Ill., arrived Monday for a few days' visit with relatives here.

Miss Fern Haight of Logansport, Ind., is visiting friends here.

W. S. Lincoln has traded his farm northeast of town to Ira Allen for a cottage at Paw Paw Lake.

Mrs. Wiley of Chicago arrived Monday night to spend the summer here.

Mrs. Rose Shine of Kankakee, Ill., is visiting relatives here.

Bethel Everhart is driving a new Baby Overland, purchased last week of Mason Grant.

Hazing Him.

"Mr. Chairman," said the new member of the literary club, "I move you, sir—"

"I rise to a point of order, Mr. Chairman," interrupted one of the other members.

"State your point of order."

"The gentleman says 'I move you.' It is not only out of order, but utterly absurd for a man of 114 pounds to talk of 'moving' a chairman who weighs 300."

"The point is well taken!" roared the presiding officer, bringing his gavel down with a resounding thud. "The gentleman will merely 'move' or take his seat!"—Chicago Tribune.

Not All Her Own.

A young woman who does a bit in the line of verse recently received the following note from a magazine editor:

"Dear Madam—The verses entitled 'The Kiss' are extremely clever. Can you assure me that they are original?" Whereupon the fair writer answered:

"Sir—Not quite. 'The Kiss' was a collaboration."—New York Times.

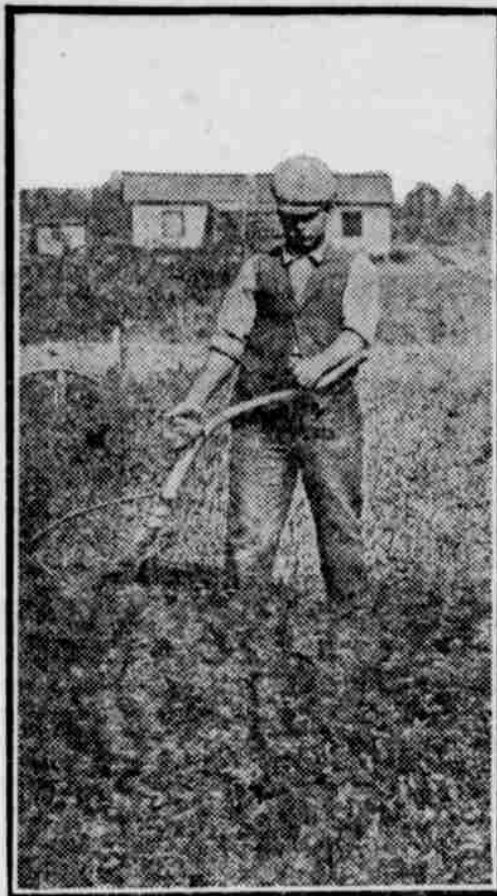
Farm and Garden

WHEN TO CUT ALFALFA.

Watch For the Appearance of the Bloom Is the General Rule.

The general rule for cutting alfalfa is to watch for the appearance of the bloom and cut when at least a tenth of the blossoms are out, says the Kansas Farmer.

Alfalfa will mature several crops in one season, but to secure the largest yields it must be cut when the growth has ceased and the plant is getting ready to send up new shoots from the crown. This stage usually coincides with the appearance of the blossoms, but it is not best to depend entirely on the appearance of the blossoms. In some seasons these are delayed and the shoots start before the blossoms appear. Experienced alfalfa growers



CUTTING ALFALFA.

are familiar with this habit of the plant, but beginners with this crop perhaps have not learned to watch for the appearance of these new shoots or buds. The crop should always be cut when the buds first appear. It is an indication that the present crop will not grow any more, and if cutting is delayed until new shoots are high enough to be mowed the next crop will receive a severe setback. The shoots will not go on growing after the tops have been cut. They become dormant, and before there can be another crop new shoots must start from the crown.

Deep Cultivation For Potatoes.

Deep cultivation should be given the ground planted to potatoes before the plants make their appearance, advises F. S. Merrill, assistant horticulturist in the Kansas State Agricultural college. This is the deepest cultivation that should be given, as later there is danger of injuring the roots.

Cultivation should be frequent to keep the weeds down. One of the most effective tools commonly used for this purpose is the weeder. This should be used as often as possible until the tops of the plants get high enough to be injured by the teeth of the weeder.

Cultivation should be continued until the vines are large enough, so that further cultivation would mean injury to them, points out Mr. Merrill. At the last cultivation dirt should be thrown upon the hills to protect the potatoes from the sun. If the potatoes are not well protected from the sun a green color appears in them, which is said to be poisonous. This affects the quality of the product and produces a disagreeable taste. If the dirt is thrown up well on the hills not only will the growing tubers be protected, but plant food will be liberated.

Sudan Grass.

Sudan grass is a sorghum, but does not grow quite as rank as the ordinary cane sorghum. Being an annual, it must be seeded each year and fits nicely into rotations.

This crop can be sown between corn planting time and the 1st of June. For its best growth it requires plenty of bright weather. If broadcasted about twenty to twenty-five pounds should be used to the acre.

Sudan grass can stand considerable drought. It is not very good as a nurse crop. It makes such a heavy growth as to cut off sun and moisture from the crop it is to foster.

PROTECT THE GARDEN.

The old gardener says to look out for frost in spring or autumn when the sunshine is very hot, the shade very cold and the shadows very deep.

This indicates that the air is dry and radiation little checked.

Making a smudge in the garden at night when the frost is expected and spraying the plants thoroughly with water at the same time will help prevent damage to plants.

Beans, corn, cucumber, eggplant, melons, okra, pepper, pumpkins, squash, sweet potatoes and tomatoes are the vegetables most likely to be damaged by spring frosts.

A little care and work in the evening may save the crop for you.

TO KILL CUTWORMS.

The time to get the scalp of the cutworm is before the crop shows above ground. This ever hungry devastator is then keen for food and will make a fatal meal of bran mash (an ounce of paris green mixed with two or three pounds of wheat bran moistened with diluted molasses). Pinches of this mash well placed under the shingles or flat stones will put the cutworms out of business.—Farm and Fireside.

AN AGRICULTURAL EMPIRE.

Remarkable Results of Dry Farming in Montana.

Not many years ago the press of the Rocky mountain states, especially those having large areas of what is classified as semi-arid land, printed enthusiastic predictions concerning the future of dry farming methods, says the New York Sun. Much that was claimed for the method seemed based on hope rather than achievement even in experiments. Recent results in dry farming if they have been published have escaped general attention. Therefore there will be surprise not less than gratification at the news that agriculture is now the chief industry of Montana, although that state is second in the Union in copper production, first in wool production, not far from first in cattle production and in Miles City has the largest horse market in the Union.

This was the assertion recently made by Senator Myers of Montana, and he fortified his claim with statistics of crop returns. Without details the almost startling story is told by the totals of the farm value of the crops of wheat, corn, oats, barley, rye, potatoes, hay and flax in 1900 and 1914, the total for the former year being \$7,905,693 and for the latter \$47,893,000.

Montana's production per acre of every crop just mentioned is greater than the average for the United States and greater with the single exception of flax in a single state than any of the twelve most productive agricultural states. It is interesting to follow further these figures of comparison compiled from the department of agriculture statistics.

Montana's nearest competitor in acreage average for wheat is Iowa, with 17.7 bushels, to Montana's 25.4 bushels. Other comparisons in bushels with the new agricultural state's nearest competitors are: Oats, Montana 43.2, Ohio 33.7; barley, Montana 34.8, Illinois 28.2; potatoes, Montana 148, Wisconsin 99; rye, Montana 22.8; Minnesota 19.2.

The strides Montana is making are shown by this comparison: In the ten years ended 1913 the total wheat crop of the United States increased 38 per cent; Montana's increase was 900 per cent, from 2,500,000 bushels in 1904 to 21,000,000 in 1913. In 1914 she raised of oats 18,550,000 bushels, of potatoes 5,150,000 bushels.

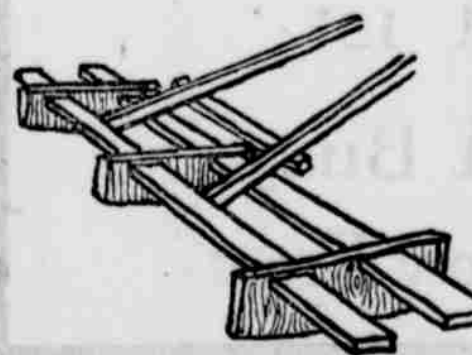
Senator Myers referred to the areas where these amazingly fine results are being obtained as "the vast tablelands with dry farming areas in northern and eastern Montana," but stated that the totals were being added to in the relatively small areas where irrigation is made possible by reclamation projects.

The great importance of the interesting story, however, is the revelation it makes as to the possibilities of dry farming methods. The Mountain State is awake to her opportunity; many of her counties employ experts in dry farming who instruct farmers in improved methods, and the state's agricultural college is graduating men equipped still further, no doubt, to extend and perfect this new science.

In view of the admirable results already achieved and that there remain many millions of acres of semi-arid lands awaiting to reward the application of dry farming, it seems proper that gentlemen who have alarmed us with their warnings that this country is rapidly approaching its maximum of food production should revise their conclusions.

A Row Marker.

A very handy marker that will trace three straight row lines at a time has been perfected in Illinois. It can be easily made by the farm carpenter who has a few tools. A single horse is hitched to it by the shafting. It may



be used in fields, in gardens and in truck patches and wherever straight rows are necessary. A study of the illustration will show how it is constructed. The three "sleds" should be placed equally distant and at the right space intervals to mark rows of the width that are wanted.—Farm Progress.

Values of Farm Lands.

Farm land offered at \$50 an acre may seem cheap, but as a matter of fact land in the same locality at \$200 an acre might be the most economical to buy. Land that has received shallow cultivation and is lacking in humus, even though it can be bought for \$50 an acre, will cost \$100 or more an acre besides the time required to get it rich in humus, free from acidity, deeply cultivated, mellow and cleared of stones.

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FOR SALE—A good grade Jersey cow and a fine 18 months old Jersey heifer. 21st 3 The Blocker Farm, Almena.

FOR SALE—22 White Leghorn pullets. Reason for selling, moving to town. Phone 237-F-12. 21st Mrs. Marion DeGraff.

FOR SALE—1 fresh Durham cow with calf at side; 1 Durham heifer, fresh six weeks. Phone 14-F-2. 21st H. M. Tatum, E. of Paw Paw.

FOUND—A sum of money. Inquire of 21st David Anderson.

WANTED—20 head of stock to pasture. Plenty of feed and good water. 21st Wes. Thomas farm, 4 miles west 1 mi. north of Paw Paw.

FOR SALE—Good family boat. See 21st Kenyon at the rink.

FOR SALE—An organ and large iron kettle. Inquire at Northern office.

For Sale—A used Buick Roadster, will make a good truck, sound condition. Harvey & Soule or Bailey & Kenyon.

FOR SALE—Two used Fords. Telephone Chas. Giddings, 111 F 6 Lawton.

FOR SALE—Five acres of land near Wolverine Nursery. Will take small payment down, balance to suit purchaser. Price \$500. J. B. Showerman, 7th Sturgis, Mich.

FOR RENT—My home 413 E. Main. All modern conveniences. Inquire of J. W. Free, Paw Paw, or Joe Sherman 331 Reed St., Kalamazoo. 11th

FOR SALE—Used Ford cars in good condition. Packer & Giddings, Lawton. 32th

Women wanted, full time salary \$15, sewing guaranteed hosiery to wearer; 25c hour spare time. Permanent; experience unnecessary. International, box 122, Norristown, Pa.

FOR SALE—Two fresh young Holstein cows, 3 and 4 years old. 16th A. Hamel, Mattawan.

FOR RENT—A good house. Inquire of 16th Fred Hinckley At Dyckman house livery.

FOR SALE—Rural New York seed potatoes, 50c per bushel. 18th Fred Woodman.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A Baby Grand piano. Inquire of 19th S. O. Kenyon, Rink.